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VIA FEDEX

Larry L. Henry
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee
500 Courthouse
625 Georgia Avenue
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Re: *Maras v. Chattanooga News Chronicle, et. al.*, Civil Action No. 21C1017

Dear Mr. Henry:

I write on behalf of Defendant, the Honorable Steve Cohen, U.S. Representative for the 9th Congressional District of Tennessee, regarding the above-captioned case, in which the Plaintiff, Ms. Maras, has sued Congressman Cohen for damages arising out of alleged defamatory statements made by the Congressman.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), I hereby notify you that the case has been removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and, in furtherance thereof, have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Removal filed with the federal court. Accordingly, "the [Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee] shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded." 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 225-9700.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure

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